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Foreword

This directory is a guide to the range of statistics produced by the Australian Bureau of Statistics relating to education and training issues. It is designed to help users identify which Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data sources and publications are relevant to their needs and to enable them to make more use of the Australian Bureau of Statistics' special data services.

The directory covers all ABS statistics produced from the mid-1980s which have education and training as a direct focus, and also includes a range of other data sources which are primarily used for other purposes, but none-the-less have data relevant to education and training in them. There are some other collections related to particular States, or from other ABS collections for which some data on the education industry are available, which are not listed here. Users with an interest in those details should contact the Australian Bureau of Statistics for further information. The directory includes details of some publications yet to be released.

Contact officers are listed for each collection to enable users to gain a full appreciation of the wide range of data available on request, going far beyond the data provided in catalogued publications.

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How to use this directory

An entry can be located by name of statistical collection, Australian Bureau of Statistics Catalogue Number, name of a particular publication or by subject.

Australian Bureau of Statistics Catalogue Number Index – Lists the titles of all publications mentioned in the directory entries, in numerical order of Australian Bureau of Statistics catalogue number (see p.60 in this directory).

Publication Title Index – Lists the titles of all publications mentioned in the directory entries, in alphabetical order of publication name (see p.62 in this directory).

Subject Index – All directory entries on a similar topic are listed in alphabetical order (see p.64 in this directory).

Directory Entries – These are arranged in alphabetical order of collection name, within the broad topic headings of education and training, labour force, income and expenditure, general social, disadvantaged groups and other.

The directory uses a common set of sub-headings to present the information about each statistical source. A guide to the contents applicable to each sub-heading used in the entries appears below.

Contact	Provides the name of the person in the Australian Bureau of Statistics to contact for further information about the statistics, name of the section or subsection in which the contact person is located, and their contact phone and fax numbers. The address is also given.
Dissemination – <i>publication(s)</i>	The titles of publications (hardcopy) produced from data in the collection that contain education and training related data.
– <i>special data service</i>	Provides details of the forms in which the statistics from the collection are available in media other than the publication(s) (eg. microfiche, magnetic tape, computer printout, floppy disk).
– <i>release schedule</i>	How quickly the statistics from the collection become available and/or are published after the data are collected.
Description	Offers a brief description of the contents of the collection, the main reasons the statistics are compiled, and their uses.
Data items	Lists, by item, the education and training related data collected. Lists more broadly, other data collected.
Geographic coverage	Provides details of geographic area for which data are reliably available (eg. Australia, States, Territories, capital cities, statistical divisions, statistical local areas, local government areas).
Frequency of collection	Provides the periods for which the data are available, eg. quarterly, monthly, annually or irregularly.
Method of collection	This category is intended to give relevant information about the collection methodology, eg. method of data collection, population covered, reliability, sample size, whether data are an administrative by-product.
Historical data	Shows the period(s) for which past data are available.
Note	This directory should be used in conjunction with the <i>Catalogue of Publications and Products</i> (Catalogue No. 1101.0), which contains prices of publications issued.

General information

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Phone inquiries

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- about *other statistics* and other Australian Bureau of Statistics services – contact Information Services (above).

Mail inquiries

- about *this directory* – write to The Director, Education and Training Section, ABS, PO Box 10, Belconnen, ACT, 2616.
- about *other statistics* – write to Information Services (above).

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Comments

The Australian Bureau of Statistics would welcome any comments about this directory and suggestions for improvements. Please write to the Director, Education and Training Section at the above address.

How Workers Get Their Training

Contact	Ms Sue Doyle Education and Training Section Australian Bureau of Statistics Cameron Offices, Chandler Street, Belconnen, ACT PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 Telephone (06) 252 7960 Fax (06) 251 5486
Dissemination	
– publications	(a) <i>How Workers Get Their Training</i> , 1989 (6278.0). (b) <i>Information Paper: How Workers Get Their Training – Sample File on Magnetic Media</i> (6274.0).
– special data service	Data are stored on magnetic media. Information about the unit record file is published in the above information paper (6274.0). Unpublished, customised tables are available on request on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
– release schedule	(a) Released July 1990. (b) Released June 1992.
Description	The 1989 How Workers Get Their Training survey collected information on training and education undertaken by wage and salary earners aged between 15 and 64 years in the 12 months to July 1989. It was designed to measure the amount and types of training, both formal and informal, received by employees.
– scope	The scope is the same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory) except that it was restricted to persons aged 15 to 64 who had worked as wage or salary earners in the last twelve months. Persons who were permanently unable to work, boarding school pupils not resident in households, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums, inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc. and persons aged 15 to 20 years still at school are also excluded.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory) Age of youngest child
– main period employer	Duration of continuous employment with main period employer Industry Occupation of job with main period employer Duration of continuous employment with main period employer during the last twelve months Hours usually worked with main period employer Sector (public/private) Whether began job with main period employer during the last twelve months Full-time or part-time workers with main period employer Whether permanent or casual employee in job with main period employer Usual weekly earnings Number of employers in the last twelve months Whether currently working with main period employer Size of location in job with main period employer (number of employees) Cumulative duration of employment in last occupation held with main period employer

<i>- study for educational qualifications (available for current year, previous year, and continued study)</i>	Level of qualification studied Main field of first qualification studied Educational institution at which enrolled for first qualification studied Full-time/part-time study status for first qualification studied Employer support for first qualification studied Who recommended study attendance for first qualification studied Study status (current year only) Whether commenced study Number of qualifications in which enrolled (current and previous year only) Level of qualification studied
<i>- educational attainment</i>	Level of educational attainment Employer support for highest educational qualification obtained Year completed qualification Where qualification obtained Number of post-school qualifications obtained
<i>- qualification required to obtain main period job</i>	Level of educational qualification required to obtain job with main period employer Employer support for study to obtain the required educational qualification Whether completed study prior to starting job with main period employer
<i>- in-house training courses (persons)</i>	Number of in-house training courses attended in the last twelve months Main type of in-house training course attended in the last twelve months Total time spent on in-house training courses in the last twelve months Time spent on main in-house training course attended in the last twelve months Structure of main in-house training course attended in the last twelve months Whether main in-house training course was for retraining Whether did main in-house training course to help obtain a promotion Whether skills gained through main in-house training course transferable to another employer Who recommended attendance at main in-house training course Whether main in-house training course required to obtain job with main period employer Who organised main in-house training course Total time spent on in-house and employer supported external training courses attended in the last twelve months
<i>- in-house training courses (course places)</i>	<i>Data are also available on time spent on various categories of training courses</i> Types of in-house training courses attended in the last twelve months Time spent on in-house training courses attended in the last twelve months Structure of in-house training courses attended in the last twelve months Whether in-house training courses were for retraining Whether did in-house training courses to help obtain a promotion Whether skills gained through in-house training courses transferable to another employer Who organised in-house training courses Who recommended attendance at in-house training courses Whether in-house training courses required to obtain job with main period employer

<i>- external training courses (persons)</i>	<p>Number of external training courses attended in the last twelve months</p> <p>Main type of external training course attended in the last twelve months</p> <p>Main type of external training course attended in the last twelve months while working</p> <p>Time spent on main external training course attended in the last twelve months</p> <p>Structure of main external training course attended in the last twelve months</p> <p>Whether main external training course attended while working was for retraining</p> <p>Whether did main external training course while working to help obtain a promotion</p> <p>Whether skills gained through main external training course attended while working transferable to another employer</p> <p>Employer support for main external training course attended while working</p> <p>Provider of main external training course</p> <p>Total time spent on external training courses attended in the last twelve months (while working/not working/total)</p> <p>Number of external training courses attended in the last 12 months while working that were supported/not supported by employer</p> <p>Total time spent on external training courses supported/not supported by an employer</p> <p>Who recommended attendance at main external training courses</p> <p>Whether external training courses required to obtain job with main period employer</p> <p>Whether did main external training courses while not working to help obtain job</p> <p>Number of external training courses attended in the last twelve months while working/not working</p> <p>Whether working at the time attended main external training course</p>
<i>- external training courses (course places)</i>	<p><i>Data are also available on time spent on various categories of training courses</i></p> <p>Types of external training courses attended in the last twelve months</p> <p>Time spent on external training courses attended in the last twelve months</p>
<i>- training courses - in-house and external (persons)</i>	<p>Categories of training undertaken in the last twelve months</p> <p><i>Data are also available in similar categories for the data items above under 'external training courses (persons)' and 'in-house training courses (persons)'</i></p>
<i>- on-the-job training activities</i>	<p>All on-the-job training activities last undertaken in the 12 months</p> <p>Main on-the-job training activity undertaken in the last 12 months</p>
Geographic coverage	Rural and urban areas of Australia in all States and Territories.
Frequency of collection	Irregular. See the Survey of Training and Education (p.19 in this directory).
Method of collection	This household based survey was conducted Australia-wide. Approximately 15,500 households (35,000 persons) were included in it. The Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications and Career Paths of Qualified Nurses topics were included in the How Workers Get Their Training survey.
Historical data	Comparisons over time will be possible between the 1993 Survey of Training and Education (see p.19 in this directory) and the 1989 How Workers Get Their Training survey.

Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment

Contact	Ms Nicole Wittmann Education and Training Section Australian Bureau of Statistics Cameron Offices, Chandler Street, Belconnen, ACT PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 Telephone (06) 252 6578 Fax (06) 251 5486
Dissemination	
- publication	<i>Labour Force Status and Educational Attainment, Australia (6235.0).</i>
- special data service	Data are available on hardcopy, floppy disk and microfiche. User specified requests are tailored to meet customer specifications, and produced on request.
- release schedule	Reference month is February. Released approximately six months after the reference period.
Description	
- scope	The purpose of the data is to provide information on the level of education achieved across the population. All persons aged 15 to 69, excluding visitors to private dwellings and usual exclusions from the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory). Excludes persons in institutions other than boarding schools.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory) Status of worker Full-time/part-time status Industry/occupation Industry/occupation of last full-time job Duration of current period of unemployment
- education	Educational attainment Main field of study of: Degree Trade qualification Certificate or diploma Country obtained highest post-school qualification Year obtained highest post-school qualification
- asked of 15 to 25 year olds only	Whether attended an educational institution last year Type of educational institution attended Whether attended full-year or part-year Student status (full-time/part-time)
Geographic coverage	Data available for Australia, each State/Territory and for statistical regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Annual.
Method of collection	Supplementary to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	February 1979 to present. The survey is scheduled to be conducted again in 1994.

Participation in Education

Contact	Ms Nicolle Wittmann Education and Training Section Australian Bureau of Statistics Cameron Offices, Chandler Street, Belconnen, ACT PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 Telephone (06) 252 6578 Fax (06) 251 5486
Dissemination - publication	<i>Participation in Education, Australia</i> (6272.0).
- special data service	Data are available on hardcopy, floppy disk and microfiche. User specified requests are tailored to meet customer specifications, and produced on request.
- release schedule	Data are released approximately six months after the reference month of September.
Description	This annual publication provides information on the level of current educational attendance for the Australian population aged 15 to 24.
- scope	All persons aged 15 to 24, excluding institutionalised persons, persons permanently unable to work and usual exclusions from the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
- education	Whether attending an educational institution Type of educational institution attending Whether attending school Type of school attending (government/non-government) Type of attendance Level of course Type of school last attended (government/non-government) Year left school
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for statistical regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Annual.
Method of collection	Supplementary survey to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	September 1988 to present. The survey is scheduled to be conducted again in 1993.

Reasons for Completion or Non-Completion of Secondary Education

Contact	Ms Nicole Wittmann Education and Training Section Australian Bureau of Statistics Cameron Offices, Chandler Street, Belconnen, ACT PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 Telephone (06) 252 6578 Fax (06) 251 5486
Dissemination - publication	<i>Reasons for Completion or Non-Completion of Secondary Education, Australia, 1982</i> (4214.0).
Description	Contains estimates of persons aged 14 to 20 years who continued, or intended to continue to Year 12 by reasons for continuing to Year 12; and persons aged 14 to 20 years who left or intended to leave school prior to Year 12 by reasons for not continuing to Year 12. The purpose of the survey was to attempt to determine the reasons why persons decide to stay on or leave school before completing secondary education and the socio-economic variables that may influence the choice made.
Data items	State/Territory Sex Country of birth Main reason for staying at school Main reason for leaving school Type of school attended Highest year of education desired by parents Reasons (and influence of those reasons) for completing Year 12 Reasons (and influence of those reasons) for not completing Year 12 Current employment status Income unit Income unit income Post-school qualifications of head of income unit Number of dependants in income unit
Geographic coverage	Australia, States and Territories.
Frequency of collection	Irregular. 1982 is the only issue.
Method of collection	The survey was conducted throughout Australia during September to December 1982. It was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 18,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covered about one-third of one per cent of the population of Australia. Each person aged 14 to 20 years at school in August 1982 or who had left school in the 12 months prior to August 1982 in the selected dwellings was interviewed by specially trained interviewers.
Historical data	None.

Schools

Contact	Mr John Sever Education and Training Section Australian Bureau of Statistics Cameron Offices, Chandler Street, Belconnen, ACT PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 Telephone (06) 252 6304 Fax (06) 251 5486
Dissemination	
- publication	<i>Schools, Australia</i> (4221.0).
- release schedule	Preliminary data are published in Cat. No. 4220.0, in January or February, with final data being published in Cat. No. 4221.0 (<i>Schools Australia</i>), about May or June of each year following the reference year.
Description	The Australian Bureau of Statistics undertakes an annual Schools Census, as a co-operative project involving the Australian Education Council and the various government and non-government schools systems. The reference date for the Census is the Friday nearest to August 1 each year, or as near as possible to that date as determined by each administrative system. The age reference date is 1 July for all States. The purpose of the data is to provide information on primary and secondary schools, students and staff, covering both government and non-government institutions.
Data items	
- schools	Number Type Denomination (non-government) Size (by primary and secondary enrolments) State
- students	Number Age Sex Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students Full-time; part-time Year of education Category of school attended State
- staff	Number and Full-Time Equivalent Sex School/Non-school Category of school Area of activity Major function State
- derived statistics	Apparent retention rates to Years 10, 11, 12 Staff/student ratios Student participation rates
Geographic coverage	Data cover Australia and each State and Territory.
Frequency of collection	Annual.

Method of collection

These statistics are compiled from collections conducted in co-operation with the Australian Education Council School Statistics Committee by State and Territory Departments of Education (government series) and the Commonwealth Department of Employment, Education and Training (non-government series). State and Territory Departments vary in methodology from the manipulation of central administration records to direct collection of data from establishments. The Commonwealth Department of Employment, Education and Training collects directly from non-government establishments.

Historical data

The Australian Bureau of Statistics has published education statistics for many years. However, prior to the implementation of the National Schools Statistics Collection, the data were not necessarily comparable between States. With the implementation of the National Schools Statistics Collection, the concepts, definitions, classifications and coverage were revised. The new government series was implemented in 1981 and the non-government series in 1984.

Student Finances

Contact	Mr Terry Shaw Statistical Consultancy Australian Bureau of Statistics 20th Floor, 313 Adelaide Street, Brisbane, QLD GPO Box 9817, Brisbane QLD 4001 Telephone (07) 222 6308 Fax (07) 222 6332
Dissemination	
- publication	<i>Student Finances, Australia, 1991 (6550.0).</i>
- special data service	For availability of unpublished data, contact the above officer.
Description	Presents data on the financial arrangements of students who are not employed full-time, and apprentices. The purpose of the data was to help the Department of Employment, Education and Training evaluate the Austudy program and to provide data on the income, expenditure and living arrangements of full-time and part-time students and apprentices.
Data items	Sex Age group
- education	Educational status Student type
- finances	Debts and loans Income Student expenses Living arrangements Family loans and debts Family expenses Overseas students
Geographic coverage	Australia.
Frequency of collection	Irregular.
Method of collection	Household based sample survey, including colleges of residence, of about 3400 students, conducted by personal interview as a supplement to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	Not available.

Training and Education

Contact	Ms Sue Doyle Education and Training Section Australian Bureau of Statistics Cameron Offices, Chandler Street, Belconnen, ACT PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 Telephone (06) 252 7960 Fax (06) 251 5486
Dissemination	
– <i>publication</i>	Not yet released.
– <i>release schedule</i>	The Survey of Training and Education will be conducted in April–May 1993. Results will be available in April, 1994.
Description	The 1993 Survey of Training and Education is in two parts. The first part is similar to the How Workers Get Their Training survey conducted in 1989, but will be expanded in terms of both scope and content. The main areas of change are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the unemployed and those marginally attached to the labour force are included; persons who work in their own business are included; computer proficiency is included; and issues on access to training are addressed. <p>The second part of the Survey of Training and Education relates to tradespersons and is a repeat of the 1989 Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications survey.</p>
– <i>scope</i>	The scope is the same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory) except that it will be restricted to persons aged 15 to 64. Persons who were permanently unable to work, boarding school pupils not resident in households, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums, inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc. and persons aged 15 to 20 years still at school will also be excluded.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
	<i>This survey is a repeat of 'How Workers Get Their Training' (see p.10 in this directory) and 'Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications' (see p.27 in this directory). Consequently, data items from these surveys are available in addition to the following data items:</i>
	Disability status
– <i>ethnicity indicators</i>	Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent if born in Australia Migrant category Level of English proficiency (interviewer perception) For non-English speaking background <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – language other than English usually spoken at home – attended any 'English as a second language' courses

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- *work history*

Main and other difficulties in finding work if unemployed
Main and other reasons for not looking for work, for those marginally attached to the labour force and not actively looking for work
Trade union membership (for current wage and salary earners)
Cumulative duration of employment in last occupation held (for persons who were self-employed or employers)

For persons who are currently employed as a wage or salary earner, and are currently employed by main period employer
- whether training undertaken since entry into occupation sufficient to perform job effectively
- areas where training has been deficient

For those who are not currently employed as a wage or salary earner but had a previous permanent wage or salary job
- time since permanently employed in a wage or salary job
- previous occupation when last permanently employed in a wage or salary job
- duration of previous permanent wage or salary job
- whether previous permanent job was in usual occupation
- whether they are looking for a job in usual or a different occupation

For persons who are self-employed or employers
- duration of continuous running of current business at this location
- cumulative duration of time in current business
- industry of current business
- occupation of job in current business
- hours usually worked per week in current business
- income from business
- size of location of current business where employer works
- enterprise employment size

- *study for an educational qualification*

Most recent course of study in 1993 and first course of study in 1992 for:
- sector of educational establishment enrolled at
- whether study undertaken by open learning
- purpose of educational study (recreational or vocational)

- *educational attainment*

Whether apprenticeship started and not completed, and if so, for what reasons

If birthplace overseas
- country in which completed schooling
- level of highest educational qualification achieved before migrating
- main field of study
Whether any educational qualifications in management
Any other training in management/supervision

- *proficiency in computing*

Level of proficiency in the following computing areas
- word processing
- data entry
- database retrieval
- spreadsheets
- specific specialist computer packages, eg. accounting stock control, travel, graphic design
- programming or systems development

Whether specific computer skills (above) were acquired formally or informally

Qualifications held in computing field

<i>- education and training workforce</i>	<p>Whether involved in post-school vocational education and/or training as part of current/main job</p> <p>Type of establishment employed with</p> <p>Type of training activity performed</p> <p>Whether education and training activities part of main job or done as a second or subsequent job</p> <p>Proportion of working time in relevant job spent on development, provision and evaluation of training programs</p> <p>Other types of work done in education/training job</p> <p>Main field of education/training provided in the relevant job</p> <p>Qualifications held in teaching/training</p> <p>Whether have received training in development, provision and evaluation of training activities such as 'train the trainer' courses</p> <p>Length of experience in post-school education/training occupation</p>
<i>- training courses attended in the last 12 months</i>	<p>Whether course was part of a larger program</p> <p>Whether course was computer training, and if so, type</p> <p>For each in-house course, nature of in-house training course attendance hours</p> <p>For each external course, whether government sponsored</p> <p>Training relevance and adequacy of both in-house and external training courses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - assessment of performance at training course - time of assessment - type of assessment - future use of course - whether job performance had improved
<i>- training requirements of unemployed and marginally attached</i>	<p>Nature of skills development necessary to obtain a job</p> <p>Type of training required</p> <p>Main field of training required</p> <p>Awareness of training courses available</p> <p>Length of time training courses would take to complete</p> <p>Reasons for not undertaking training</p>
<i>- access to training</i>	<p>Access difficulties for those who have attended a training course in the last 12 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in work time or in their own time at their <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - employer's expense - own expense <p>Reasons for those who have not attended a training course in work time or their own time in the last 12 months</p>
<i>- trade population</i>	<p>Frequency of use of trade skills, whether working in the trade or not (only collected in 1989 on persons not currently working in the trade)</p>
Geographic coverage	Rural and urban areas of Australia in all States and Territories.
Frequency of collection	Irregular. Not yet released.
Method of collection	This household based survey will be conducted Australia-wide. Approximately 15,500 households (35,000 persons) are to be included by personal interview.
Historical data	Comparisons will be possible between the 1993 Survey of Training and Education and both the 1989 How Workers Get Their Training and 1989 Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications surveys.

Training Expenditure

Contact	Mr Murray Klee Education and Training Section Australian Bureau of Statistics Cameron Offices, Chandler Street, Belconnen, ACT PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616 Telephone (06) 252 6751 Fax (06) 251 5486
Dissemination - publications	(a) <i>Information Paper: Development of the Employer Training Expenditure Survey</i> (6355.0). (b) <i>Employer Training Expenditure, Australia, July to September 1989</i> (6353.0). (c) <i>Employer Training Expenditure, Australia, July to September 1990</i> (6353.0).
- special data service	Unpublished tables are available on request as a special data service. Contact Mr Klee for an order form and to discuss your data needs. Customised tables are available on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
- release schedule	Released seven to eight months after the end of the reference period. (Results of the 1993 Training Expenditure Survey will be available in April 1994.)
Description	<p>The Employer Training Expenditure Survey collects information on employers' expenditure in providing formal training for their employees during the September quarter in Australia. Statistics on the costs incurred by organisations in training employees are produced by industry and employer size for both the public and private sectors. The Training Practices Survey, presently being developed, will collect data on employers' training structures and those factors which influence the level of training.</p> <p>Formal training is defined as training activities which have a structured plan and format designed to develop work related skills and competence. Informal training is excluded from the survey because of the considerable difficulties associated with its measurement. However, structured on-the-job training fits the definition of formal training and is included in the survey.</p> <p>The survey collects direct costs associated with training time. It excludes the replacement cost of employees on training courses and training undertaken outside normal working hours at no expense to the employer. Data for the survey is recorded on an actual expenditure basis. Annual fees (such as enrolment fees for educational institutions) are only included in the survey if they are paid in the reference period.</p> <p>The 1990 Training Expenditure Survey provided the first available statistics on employer training expenditure since the introduction of the Training Guarantee.</p> <p>The results from the 1993 Training Expenditure Survey will enable comparisons over a three year period. The Training Practices Survey will be conducted for the first time in 1994.</p> <p>The purpose of the data is to measure the amount and types of formal training provided by employers. Measures of training produced from the 1993 Training Expenditure Survey will include total training expenditure as a per cent of gross wages and salaries, average training expenditure per employee, average training hours per employee, average training expenditure per training hour, percentage of employers reporting training, distribution of employers reporting training expenditure, and total training expenditure.</p>
- scope	Private and public sector employers All States and Territories All industries except for employers primarily engaged in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, private households employing staff, overseas embassies, consulates, etc. and the Australian permanent defence forces.

Data items**Training Expenditure**

Number of employees by:

- sex (additional item in 1993)
- full-time or part-time status (additional item in 1993)
- permanent or casual status (additional item in 1993)

Total gross wages and salaries of employees

Employee hours and gross wages and salaries for time receiving training for formal in-house training and formal external training for the following fields of training:

- induction training
- general supervisory training
- general computing skills training
- health and safety training
- management and professional training
- technical and para-professional training
- trade and apprenticeship training
- clerical/office, sales and personal service training
- plant and machinery operating/driving, labouring and related training
- other formal training

Gross wages and salaries of trainers for time spent developing, delivering, evaluating, and administering formal training

Fees paid for in-house and external courses

Other expenditure for formal in-house and formal external training for the following expenses:

- equipment
- travel, accommodation and meals for trainers and trainees to attend courses
- costs of training rooms
- payments to industry training bodies
- other expenditure

Numbers of:

- apprentices
- people employed under the Australian Traineeship System
- management trainees
- professional and specialist trainees
- other trainees

Training subsidies or grants

Payments received from other organisations for training

**Training Practices Survey
February 1994**

Characteristics of organisations

Characteristics of employees

Factors influencing changes in training expenditure

Types of training by occupation

Training structures

Geographic coverage

Australia, States and Territories.

Frequency of collection

Irregular. Conducted in 1989 and 1990. The next Training Expenditure Survey is scheduled to be conducted in the September quarter 1993. The results will become available in 1994. Enumeration for the Training Practices component of the 1993 Training Expenditure Survey is planned for February 1994.

Method of collection

The Training Expenditure Survey has a three month reference period. In 1989, a small scale survey was conducted with a sample of 2000 employers. This was followed by a larger survey of 6000 employers in 1990. This survey enabled more detailed industry statistics to be produced. In 1993, approximately 6000 employers Australia wide will again be randomly selected and stratified by sector, industry and employer size.

Historical data

The 1989 and 1990 surveys are not directly comparable because of the different sample sizes. Comprehensive and detailed comparisons between the 1990 and 1993 surveys will be possible.

Transition from Education to Work

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Dissemination	
– publication	<i>Transition from Education to Work, Australia</i> (6227.0).
– special data service	Data are available on hardcopy, floppy disk and microfiche. User specified requests are tailored to meet customer specifications, and produced on request.
– release schedule	Released approximately six months after the reference month of May.
Description	This annual publication provides current information from a household based survey on the labour force characteristics of persons aged 15 to 64 in the educational system, both at the time of the survey and in the previous calendar year. For those attending and those not attending an educational institution it gives a broad picture of their contribution to the workforce, their level of education and the type of work they are engaged in. The purpose of the data is to provide information to a wide variety of users on the movement of persons between the education sector and the labour market. The Participation in Education collection provides similar data on current attendance, but it is restricted in scope to persons aged 15 to 24.
– scope	All persons aged 15 to 64, excluding institutionalised persons, persons permanently unable to work and usual exclusions from the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory). Apprentices population is further restricted to employed persons aged 15 to 34.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory) Industry Occupation Whether had worked full-time Industry/occupation of last full-time job
– education	Year last attended an educational institution full-time Educational attainment Main field of study of: – Degree or higher – Trade qualification – Certificate or diploma Year obtained highest post-school qualification Type of school last attended (government/non-government – only persons aged 15 to 24 years)
– study arrangements in previous year	Whether attended an educational institution Type of educational institution attended Type of attendance Level of course attended
– current study arrangements	Whether attending an educational institution Type of educational institution attending Type of attendance Level of course attending Type of school attending (government/non-government – only persons aged 15 to 20 years)

<i>- current and previous year study arrangements</i>	Whether attending same type of educational institution as attended in previous year
<i>- leavers</i>	<p>(Persons who attended an educational institution full-time in the previous year and are not attending full-time currently)</p> <p>Age at time of leaving full-time education Time of leaving full-time education Year last attended an educational institution full-time Current study arrangements Main reason ceased full-time education</p>
<i>- apprentices</i>	<p>(Apprentices population is further restricted to employed persons aged 15 to 34)</p> <p>Apprenticeship status Year of apprenticeship Field of trade Sector (public/private)</p>
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for statistical regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Annual.
Method of collection	Supplementary to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this Directory).
Historical data	Full data are available from May 1984 to present. Information regarding apprentices was collected for the first time in May 1983. Limited data are available from February 1964 to May 1983. The survey is scheduled to be conducted again in May 1993.

Career Experience

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Dissemination	
- publication	<i>Career Experience, Australia</i> (6254.0).
- special data service	Unpublished tables are available on request as a special data service. Contact Ms Hillermann for an order form and to discuss your data needs. Customised tables are available on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
- release schedule	Reference period February 1993. Expected release in June 1993.
Description	Provides information on the career experiences of wage and salary earners, including details of training opportunities, recent changes in work and the use of formal and informal childcare.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
- education and training	Training Educational attainment Main field of study Current job status Industry Occupation Income Childcare Career breaks
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Two yearly. Next survey is in February 1995.
Method of collection	This survey is conducted as a supplement to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory). The Labour Force Survey is dwellings-based and covers about one-half of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by trained interviewers. Additional questions relating to special topics are asked of those who fall within the scope of the supplementary survey.
Historical data	None. Although this survey is new, some information on persons with trade qualifications and nurses is available from the 'Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications' (see p.27 in this directory) and 'Career Paths of Qualified Nurses' (see p.28 in this directory) surveys.

Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications

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Dissemination	<i>Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications, Australia, 1989 (6243.0).</i>
- publications	Unpublished, customised tables are available on request on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
- special data service	Released August 1990.
- release schedule	
Description	The Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications (1982) survey encompassed information about persons with recognised trade qualifications in Australia. Information was collected on the frequency of use of trade skills, whether still working in the trade, whether they returned (if applicable), and details of breaks from the trade. The Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications (1989) survey encompassed information about persons with recognised and unrecognised trade qualifications in Australia. Information was collected on the frequency of use of trade skills, whether still working in the trade and details of breaks from the trade.
- scope	The same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory) but restricted to persons aged 15 to 64 who had ever qualified or ever worked in the trade. Persons who were permanently unable to work, boarding school pupils not resident in households, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums, inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc. and persons aged 15 to 20 years still at school were also excluded.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
- education	Educational attainment Main field of study Year completed qualification Where qualification obtained
- trade qualifications	How/where trade qualification obtained Year qualified in trade Field of trade qualification Age of youngest child Current job Career paths
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory, and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Topic included in Survey of Training and Education (see p.19 in this directory), to be conducted in 1993.
Method of collection	This household based survey was conducted Australia-wide. Approximately 15,500 households (35,000 persons) were included in it. The Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications topic was included in the How Workers Get Their Training survey (see p.10 in this directory).
Historical data	Comparisons will be possible between the 1993 Survey of Training and Education and the 1989 Career Paths of Persons with Trade Qualifications survey. A similar survey was conducted in 1982, but data items are not directly comparable with the above two surveys.

Career Paths of Qualified Nurses

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Dissemination	
- <i>publication</i>	<i>Career Paths of Qualified Nurses, Australia, March to July 1989 (6277.0).</i>
- <i>special data service</i>	Unpublished, customised tables are available on request on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
- <i>release schedule</i>	Released April 1990.
Description	Provides details of persons who have ever qualified as either registered or enrolled nurses, whether they are still working in nursing, details of breaks from nursing, and whether they returned.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
- <i>education</i>	Educational attainment Main field of study Year completed qualification Where qualification obtained
- <i>nursing qualifications</i>	Where basic nursing qualification obtained Whether ever registered as a registered nurse Registered nurse summary Year first registered as a registered nurse Field of basic nursing qualification Whether ever registered as an enrolled nurse Enrolled nurse summary Year first registered as an enrolled nurse Type of nurse registration
- <i>career path</i>	Main reason last left nursing (includes study) Main factor that would enable a return to nursing (includes return from studying Main reason for first break from nursing (includes study) Main reason returned to nursing (includes returned from studying) Main reason never worked in nursing in Australia (includes study, language difficulties and qualification not recognised) Main field of most recent nursing position held (includes education) Main reason never registered (includes study, language difficulties and qualification not recognised) <i>Other data are also available on career path</i> Age of youngest child Current job
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Irregular.
Method of collection	This household based survey was conducted Australia-wide. Approximately 15,500 households (35,000 persons) were included.
Historical data	None.

Award Coverage

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Dissemination	
– publication	<i>Award Coverage, Australia, 1990</i> (6315.0).
– special data service	Customised reports, using combinations of the data items listed below.
– release schedule	Released 13 months to three years after the reference period. Reference month is May.
Description	Percentage of employees covered by awards, agreements, etc. of various industrial relations authorities. The number of employees covered by selected major awards is also provided.
Data items	Average weekly earnings Composition of hours paid for State/Territory Sector Sex Size of employer (number of employees) Award coverage Occupation Industry
– educational occupations	Specialist managers (includes education managers) School teachers (pre-primary; primary; secondary; special) Other teachers and instructors (university and CAE teachers; TAFE teachers; extra-systemic teachers and instructors) Miscellaneous professionals (includes education researchers and related professionals) Clerks (includes teachers' aides)
– educational industries	School education (pre-schools; primary; secondary; combined; special) Post-school and other education (universities; CAEs; TAFE colleges; other)
Geographic coverage	Australia, States and Territories.
Frequency of collection	Every five years.
Method of collection	Supplementary survey to Employee Earnings and Hours (see p.32 in this directory).
Historical data	Results from surveys conducted after 1981 are not strictly comparable with those for surveys conducted between 1974 and 1981. In addition, the occupation classification was changed in 1986.

Employee Earnings and Hours

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Dissemination	
– publication	<i>Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, Australia</i> (6306.0).
– special data service	<i>Distribution and Composition of Employee Earnings and Hours, States and Australia – Data Service</i> (6307.0). Hardcopy reports.
	Customised reports, using combinations of the data items listed below.
– release schedule	Released 10–12 months after reference period. Reference month is May of each year.
Description	The purpose of the collection is to provide statistics on the distribution of employees according to weekly earnings and hours, and on the composition of weekly earnings and hours for various categories of employees and principal occupations. Tables at State/Territory level can be ordered either separately or as a full set and are provided as hardcopy reports or on floppy disk.
Data items	Distribution of employees by levels of earnings Composition of earnings Average weekly earnings Composition of hours paid for State/Territory Sector Sex Size of employer (number of employees) Category of employee Occupation
– educational occupations	Specialist managers (includes education managers) School teachers (pre-primary; primary; secondary; special) Other teachers and instructors (university and CAE teachers; TAFE teachers; extra-systemic teachers and instructors) Miscellaneous professionals (includes education researchers and related professionals) Clerks (includes teachers' aides)
	Industry
– educational industries	School education (pre-schools; primary; secondary; combined; special) Post-school and other education (universities; CAEs; TAFE colleges; other)
Geographic coverage	Australia, States and Territories.
Frequency of collection	Annual.
Method of collection	A sample of about 9,700 employers is selected from the ABS register of businesses. Employers with fewer than 10 employees provide complete details for every employee, while those with 10 or more employees provide data for a sample of their employees. Data for approximately 73,000 employees are obtained in the survey.
Historical data	Results from surveys conducted after 1981 are not strictly comparable with those for surveys conducted between 1974 and 1981. In addition, the occupation classification was changed in 1986.

Employment Benefits

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Dissemination	
- publication	<i>Employment Benefits, Australia (6334.0).</i>
- special data service	Unpublished tables are available on request as a special data service. Contact Ms Hillermann for an order form and to discuss your data needs. Customised tables are available on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
- release schedule	Released about four to eight months after the reference period.
Description	Provides information on the numbers and types of employment benefits received by employees.
- scope	Same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory) except that it was restricted to persons who were employed wage and salary earners ('employees') in their main job excluding persons on workers' compensation and persons who worked solely for payment in kind. The survey also excluded persons who worked without pay in a family business, and unpaid voluntary workers.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
- education	Type of study benefit Study as a condition of employment Main job details All jobs details
- benefits details	Type of benefit (includes study leave, child care education/expenses) Number of standard benefits received (ie. holiday, sick, long-service leave and superannuation) Number of special benefits <i>Other data items on benefits details are available</i>
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Every two years.
Method of collection	Supplementary survey to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	Commenced in 1983.

Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons

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Dissemination	<i>Job Search Experience of Unemployed Persons, Australia (6222.0).</i>
- publication	Unpublished tables are available on request as a special data service. Contact Ms Hillermann for an order form and to discuss your data needs. Customised tables are available on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
- special data service	
- release schedule	Three to nine months after the end of the reference period.
Description	Provides information on the characteristics and experiences of jobseekers.
- scope	Same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory) except that it was restricted to unemployed persons excluding those who were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the reference week for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
- education	Educational attainment Main field of study
- details of job search experience	All difficulties and main difficulty in finding work (includes lack of necessary education/language difficulties) <i>Other data items for details of job search experience are available</i>
- details of unemployed persons	Reason for ceasing last full-time job (includes return to studies) <i>Other data items for details of unemployed persons are available</i>
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Annual.
Method of collection	Supplementary survey to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	This survey has been conducted each year since 1976, except for 1987 and 1989. It is scheduled to be conducted again in 1993.

Labour Force

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Dissemination – publications	<p><i>The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary</i> (6202.0). <i>The Labour Force, Australia</i> (6203.0). <i>The Labour Force, Australia: Historical Summary, 1978–1989</i> (6204.0). [Irregular]. <i>Labour Statistics, Australia, 1989</i> (6101.0). [Annual]. <i>Labour Force Projections, Australia, 1992–2005</i> (6260.0). [Irregular].</p> <p>In addition, a number of State publications and information papers relating to various aspects of the <i>Labour Force Survey</i> are available.</p>
– special data service	<p><i>The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary</i> (floppy disk; 6271.0; contains monthly results).</p> <p>Customised unpublished data are also available on floppy disk; microfiche; photocopies; data tape; computer printout. Manually extracted tabulations can be tailored for specialised needs.</p> <p>Electronic information services: PCAUSSTATS (06) 252 6017; PCTELESTATS (06) 252 6017; DISCOVERY (*656#).</p>
– release schedule	<p>Preliminary monthly results are released 14 days after the completion of interviewing. Final monthly results are released within one month of the reference month. However, final data are available on subscription as a special data service within a week after the release of the preliminary results and up to two weeks ahead of the final publication.</p>
Description:	<p>The Labour Force Survey is a household survey providing a wide range of statistics about the Australian civilian labour force. In particular, it provides monthly employment and unemployment estimates. The survey also provides the basic demographic characteristics used in tabulations of data from the Monthly Labour Force Supplementary Surveys. The purpose of the data is to facilitate the analysis and monitoring of social and economic aspects of the Australian labour market and working age population, particularly by the Commonwealth Government and State Governments, to support the development, implementation and evaluation of labour market policies.</p>
– scope	<p>Labour force characteristics of persons of working age (15 years and over) who are civilians, usually resident in Australia. Excluded from the survey are members of the permanent defence forces, certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, overseas residents in Australia, and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.</p> <p>Supplementary topics may also have topic-related exclusions.</p>
Data items	<p>Data from the Labour Force Survey are available on the following bases: Original (<i>unadjusted</i>). Seasonally adjusted – available for major series for Australia and the States. Trend (<i>smoothed seasonally adjusted</i>) – availability as for seasonally adjusted series.</p>

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These data items are available for all Labour Force surveys and supplementary topics:

State
Area (capital city/rest of State)
Region
Sex
Marital status
Age
Family status
Family type
Birthplace
Period of arrival in Australia

- education

School attendance
Year and month left school
Full-time tertiary educational institution attendance

- labour force

Labour force status
(employed/unemployed/not in the labour force)
Unemployment rate (unemployed to labour force)
Participation rate (labour force to civilian population)

- employed

Industry of employment (ASIC 3 digit level)
Includes:
- School education
- Post-school and other education
Occupation of employment (ASCO from August 1986; 2 digit level)
Includes:
- School teachers
- Other teachers and instructors

Status of worker (wage and salary earner/employer/self-employed/unpaid family helper)
Full-time/part-time status of employment
Hours worked last week
Average weekly hours worked last week
Preference for working more hours (for part-time workers only)
Reason for full-time workers working less than 35 hours last week (eg. holidays, illness)

- unemployed

Whether looking for full-time or part-time work
Reason for ceasing last full-time job
Industry of last job (for those unemployed persons who had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years)
Occupation of employment (for those unemployed persons who had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years)
Reason not available to start work in reference week
Duration of unemployment
Average (mean) duration of unemployment
Median duration of unemployment
Active steps taken to find work
Whether looking for first job
Whether stood down

Not in the labour force

Geographic coverage

Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory, and for certain regions within each State. State publications may include regional data. Statistical regions are used as the basis for the dissemination of regional labour force statistics. Additional tabulations are available on request. The minimum size of regions is dependent on Labour Force Survey sample sizes for each State.

Frequency of collection

The data are collected and published monthly. February, May, August and November issues of the publication *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) contain additional statistics, namely employed persons by industry and occupation.

Method of collection

Estimates of the civilian labour force are derived from the labour force survey part of the monthly population survey. The population survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 29,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one percent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings over a two week period each month by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. In most months, additional questions are included for Supplementary topics. As for all sample surveys, the estimates are subject to sampling error and non-sampling error.

Historical data

The population survey was first conducted Australia-wide in February 1964. From November 1960 to November 1963 it was confined to a quarterly collection for the six State capital cities. Due to changes in the frequency of the survey, changes to questions and definitions and revisions to the population benchmarks, current estimates may not be strictly comparable with the early estimates. Revised estimates on the current basis are available from August 1966. Data from August 1966 are held permanently. Since February 1978, the data have been collected every month, and monthly time series back to then are readily available.

Labour Mobility

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Dissemination	
– publication	<i>Labour Mobility, Australia</i> (6209.0).
– special data service	Unpublished tables are available on request as a special data service. Contact Ms Hillermann for an order form and to discuss your data needs. Customised tables are available on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
– release schedule	Four to ten months after the reference period.
Description	Provides information on the movement patterns of the labour force.
– scope	Same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory) except that it excludes persons aged 70 years or more, visitors to private dwellings, students who were boarding at school, patients in hospitals and sanatoriums, and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
– education	Educational attainment Current job Last job/Job held 12 months ago Job change from last job to current job/Job change from job 12 months ago to current job Occupation change from last job to current job/Occupation change from job 12 months ago to current job
– other	Reason for ceasing last job (includes return to studies) <i>Other data items are available</i>
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Annual.
Method of collection	Supplementary to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	This survey was conducted in 1972, 1975 and 1976, and annually from 1979 to 1992. It is scheduled to be conducted again in 1994.

Persons Employed at Home

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Dissemination	
- <i>publication</i>	<i>Persons Employed at Home, Australia</i> (6275.0).
- <i>special data service</i>	Unpublished tables are available on request as a special data service. Contact Ms Hillermann for an order form and to discuss your data needs. Customised tables are available on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
- <i>release schedule</i>	Four to seven months after end of reference period.
Description	Provides information on the numbers and characteristics of persons who usually worked more hours at home than elsewhere in their main or second job, or business.
- <i>scope</i>	Same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory) except that it was restricted to persons employed at home.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
	<i>Other data items are available</i>
- <i>education</i>	Educational attainment Work arrangements (general) Working at home
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Every three years.
Method of collection	Supplementary survey to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	This survey was conducted in 1989 and 1992. It is scheduled to be conducted again in 1995.

Persons who have Left the Labour Force

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Dissemination	<i>Persons who have Left the Labour Force, Australia (6267.0).</i>
- publication	
- special data service	Unpublished tables are available on request as a special data service. Contact Ms Hillermann for an order form and to discuss your data needs. Customised tables are available on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
- release schedule	Approximately seven to twelve months after the end of the reference period.
Description	Provides information on those persons who have left the labour force in the last 12 months.
- scope	Same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory) except that it was restricted to persons who have left the labour force in the last twelve months and excluded students who were boarding at school, some patients in hospitals and sanatoriums, and inmates of gaols, reformatories, etc.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory) <i>Other data items are available</i>
- education	Educational attainment
- previous job	Reason for ceasing last job (includes return to studies) <i>Other data items for previous job are available</i>
- not in the labour force	Main activity since leaving the labour force (includes attending an educational institution) Main source of income (includes AUSTUDY) <i>Other data items for not in the labour force are available</i> Intentions to return to the labour force
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Every three years.
Method of collection	Supplementary survey to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	This survey was conducted in 1985, 1988 and 1991. It is scheduled to be conducted again in 1994.

Re-Entrants to the Labour Force

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Dissemination	
- publication	<i>Persons who had Re-entered the Labour Force, Australia (6264.0).</i>
- special data service	Unpublished tables are available on request as a special data service. Contact Ms Hillermann for an order form and to discuss your data needs. Customised tables are available on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
- release schedule	About five months after the reference period (May).
Description	
	Estimates of the number of persons who had re-entered the labour force at some time in the previous twelve months. Data are cross-classified by standard demographic and labour force characteristics.
- scope	Same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory) except that it was restricted to persons who had entered or re-entered the labour force in the last twelve months.
Data items	
- education	Educational attainment
- current details	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory) <i>Other data items on current details are available</i> Labour force activities
- during last 12 months	All difficulties in finding work (includes lacked necessary skills/education; language difficulties) Main difficulty in finding work (includes lacked necessary skills/education; language difficulties) <i>Other data items on last 12 months are available</i>
- in previous job	Reason for ceasing previous job (includes return to studies) Educational attainment when ceased previous job
- since previous job	Main activity while out of the labour force since previous job (includes attending an educational institution) Highest educational qualification gained since previous job <i>Other data items for previous job are available</i> Other past activities
- other	Main reason for wanting to work again (includes completed studies) <i>Other data items are available</i>
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Every three years.
Method of collection	Supplementary survey to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	This survey was conducted in 1985, 1987 and 1990. It is scheduled to be conducted again in 1993.

Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience

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Dissemination	
- publication	<i>Successful and Unsuccessful Job Search Experience, Australia (6245.0).</i>
- special data service	Unpublished tables are available on request as a special data service. Contact Ms Hillermann for an order form and to discuss your data needs. Customised tables are available on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
- release schedule	Released five to ten months after the reference period.
Description	Provides information regarding the characteristics and experiences of jobseekers.
- scope	Same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory) except that it excluded students boarding at school, patients in hospitals and sanatoriums and inmates of reformatories, gaols, etc.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
	<i>Other data items are available</i>
- education	Educational attainment Main field of study Details of successful job search experience Details of unsuccessful job search experience
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Every two years.
Method of collection	Supplementary survey to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	This survey was conducted in 1982, 1986, 1990 and 1992. It is scheduled to be conducted again in 1994.

Underemployed Workers

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Dissemination	
- publication	<i>Underemployed Workers, Australia</i> (6265.0).
- special data service	Unpublished tables are available on request as a special data service. Contact Ms Hillermann for an order form and to discuss your data needs. Customised tables are available on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
- release schedule	Released about six to seven months after the end of the reference period of May.
Description	
	Measures an insufficiency in the volume of employment (ie. hours worked). It provides details of persons currently working part-time who would prefer to work more hours each week and persons who usually work full-time but did not do so in the reference week.
- scope	Same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory) except that it is restricted to underemployed persons.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
- education	Educational attainment Current job details
- details of underemployment status	Main difficulty in finding work (includes lacked necessary skills/education) <i>Other data items on details of underemployment status are available</i> Other
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Every three years.
Method of collection	Supplementary survey to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	This survey was conducted in 1985, 1988 and 1991. It is scheduled to be conducted again in 1994.

Household Expenditure

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Dissemination

- publications

Household Expenditure Survey, Australia, Detailed Expenditure Items, 1988-89 (6535.0).
Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: The Effects of Government Benefits and Taxes on Household Income 1988-89 (6537.0).
Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: Detailed Expenditure Items, 1984 (6535.0).
Household Expenditure Survey, Australia: The Effects of Government Benefits and Taxes on Household Income, 1984 (6537.0).

- special data service

Special order tables: These are tables produced to provide data that are not contained in the publications. The data can be produced in either hard copy or machine readable form.

Unit record data release: This file is available either on magnetic tape or floppy disk.

Consultancy service: This service is provided to help determine the data needs of customers.

Unpublished tables: The Australian Bureau of Statistics has a number of tables that are not published. These tables are available on request.

Household Expenditure Survey Small Area Data Base (HESSAD): To assist in the provision of detailed data on expenditure for small geographic areas.

- release schedule

About 12 months to 2 years after the reference period, depending on the publication or data required.

Description

This sample survey of persons in private dwellings and caravan parks measures the levels and patterns of household expenditure on different commodities and services by private households in Australia and identifies factors which influence these levels and patterns. Data are collected as part of the Household Expenditure Survey, which provides data to update the weighting pattern of the Consumer Price Index, and to provide data for research and planning purposes. The purpose is to relate expenditure on various commodities and services (including education) to total household income. Also, for education, the purpose is to estimate how much of household total expenditure is absorbed by education, and how the amount spent on education compares to expenditure on other commodities or service groups.

The study of *The Effects of Government Benefits and Taxes on Household Income* (6537.0) used information from the Household Expenditure Survey and other sources to impute direct and indirect taxes paid by households and to calculate the value of indirect benefits received by households. Education is one of the areas of indirect benefits included in the study.

Data items	<i>Data are presented for households</i>
- education	Number of students Number of full-time students in household in specific age groups Educational status of person Primary school fees (government) Primary school fees (independent) Secondary school fees (government) Secondary school fees (independent) Tertiary education fees Fees paid to other educational institutions Private education tuition fees
Geographic coverage	Australia, States and Territories, capital cities and certain other geographic areas (urban and rural).
Frequency of collection	Irregular. Approximately every five years. The next Household Expenditure Survey is scheduled for 1993-94.
Method of collection	The Household Expenditure Survey covers approximately 7,400 households throughout Australia. Trained interviewers collect information on expenditure items which occur infrequently and details of income from all household members aged 15 and over by personal interview. In addition, each household member aged 15 and over records their individual expenditure during a two week period in a diary provided. The collection of household expenditure data is spread evenly over the twelve month survey period. Hotels, boarding houses, institutions, etc. are regarded as special dwellings outside the scope of the survey.
Historical data	Household Expenditure Surveys were conducted in 1974-75, 1975-76, 1984 and 1988-89. Another is scheduled to be conducted during 1993-94.

Income and Housing Costs and Amenities

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Dissemination	
- publications	<i>Survey of Income and Housing Costs and Amenities, Persons with Earned Income, Australia, 1990</i> (6546.0). <i>Survey of Income and Housing Costs and Amenities, Income Units, Australia, 1990</i> (6523.0).
- special data service	Special order tables: These are tables produced to provide data that are not contained in the publications. The data can be produced in either hard copy or machine readable form. Unit record data release: This file is available either on magnetic tape or floppy disk. Consultancy service: This service is provided to help determine the data needs of customers. Unpublished tables: The Australian Bureau of Statistics has a number of tables that are not published. These tables are available on request.
- release schedule	Approximately 12 months to 2 years after the reference period.
Description	The purpose of the data is to measure levels and type of income by private households, persons and income units in Australia and to identify factors which influence these levels and patterns. Data are collected as part of the Survey of Income and Housing Costs and Amenities, which provides data for research and planning purposes. For education, the purpose is to identify the relationship between education and levels of income.
Data items	<i>Data are presented for households, persons, part-time workers, full-time workers and income units</i>
- education	Age left school Current study status Highest educational qualification Main field of study and highest qualification since leaving school Study status during 1989-90
Geographic coverage	Australia, States and Territories, capital cities and certain other geographic areas (urban and rural).
Frequency of collection	Irregular; approximately four to five yearly. None scheduled before 1996 at present.
Method of collection	The Survey of Income and Housing Costs and Amenities covers approximately 14,700 households throughout Australia from both private and special dwellings, including hotels, boarding houses, construction sites and caravan parks. Trained interviewers collect information on income, housing costs and amenities from each resident aged 15 or over.
Historical data	Income surveys were conducted in 1969, 1973-74, 1978-79, 1981-82, 1986 and 1990.

Public Finance and National Accounts

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Dissemination	
– publications	(a) <i>Expenditure on Education</i> (5510.0). (b) <i>Government Financial Estimates</i> (5501.0). (c) <i>Government Financial Statistics, Australia</i> (5512.0).
– special data service	Information is available on request on computer printout or floppy disk.
– release schedule	(a) 1989–90 released October 1992; 1991–92 issue due July 1993 (includes 1990–91 data). (b) 1992–93 released November 1992; 1993–94 issue due November 1993. (c) 1989–90 released March 1992; 1991–92 issue due June 1993 (includes 1990–91 data).
Description	Details of Government outlays and revenues on education for the Commonwealth, State and local governments. Commonwealth Government and State government expenditure on education are published by major economic categories, eg. General Government Final Consumption Expenditure. Consolidated statistics showing transfers between each level of government for education are also published by major economic categories. (a) Indicates the extent and direction of both Government and private expenditure in the field of education. Total outlays for Commonwealth, State and local governments are shown by education purpose categories. (b) Shows outlays, revenue and financing transactions for the Commonwealth and each State and Territory government covering the forward (or budget) year and the previous five years. Statistics are provided for each institutional sector (ie. general government, public trading enterprises) for the Commonwealth and State/Territory governments and are combined for each government and for all governments in total. (c) Tables show outlays, revenue and financing transactions for both general government and public trading enterprises, components of current and capital outlays by purpose (including details of payments from one level of government to another); and outlays, revenue and financing transactions excluding inter-governmental transfers, by level of government.
Data items	Commonwealth government and State and local Government expenditure on education by type and by major economic categories. Consolidated statistics showing transfers between each level of government for education are also published by major economic categories.
– education	(a) Publication with most detail at detailed level of education purpose. (b) Total outlays for education (for each level of government). (c) Movements between different levels of government and economic transaction type (less detailed purpose but more economic transaction).
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia and each State and Territory.
Frequency of collection	All are annual.
Method of collection	A by-product of the compilation of the National Accounts and Public Finance Statistics. Data relating to the public sector was obtained from Government Finance Statistics, whilst data relating to the private sector was obtained from component data of the Australian National Accounts.
Historical data	(a) First issue 1962–63 to 1966–67. (b) First issue 1974–75. (c) First issue 1989–90.

Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders

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Dissemination – <i>publications</i>	Yet to be released.
– <i>release schedule</i>	The reference period will be March to June 1994. Final data will be available in 1995.
Description	The purpose of the survey is to provide Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and Commonwealth, State and Territory Governments with the most needed statistics in a range of social, demographic, health and economic areas. This will provide a stronger information base for planning for the empowerment of Australia's indigenous peoples, for meeting their objectives, aspirations and needs, and for measuring progress in meeting those objectives, aspirations and needs.
Data items	Data items have not yet been finalised but are expected to cover the following topics: Family Culture Health Employment Education and Training Income and Welfare Housing Law and Justice
Geographic coverage	Australia. States and Territories. Some broad regions. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Commission regions.
Frequency of collection	Irregular.
Method of collection	Household-based through personal interview.
Historical data	Apart from the A+S Census of Population and Housing, there is very little national, historical data available on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Disabled and Aged Persons

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Dissemination	
– publication	<i>Disability and Handicap, Australia, 1988</i> (4120.0).
– special data service	Special tabulations can be provided on printed copy or floppy disk.
– release schedule	Released October 1990. Reference period February – May 1988.
Description	Contains numbers and basic demographic characteristics of people with a disability and aged people, and their need for, and receipt of help and any unmet need. Provision of help to these people is also quantified.
Data items	
– education	<p>Disabled Persons</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged 5–14 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School attendance Aged 5–20 years attending school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Type of school Level of school attending Aged 15–64 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highest level of education obtained Current post-school study Type of institution Type of enrolment <p>Non-disabled persons aged 15–20 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full-time attendance at educational institution <p>Demographics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accommodation Disabling conditions and disability aids Handicap – definition and severity Need for assistance/receipt of assistance/unmet need for assistance Carer data Income
Geographic coverage	Australia, States, Territories, rural and urban areas.
Frequency of collection	Conducted 1988 and 1993.
Method of collection	The 1988 survey was conducted throughout Australia in the period February to May 1988. Information about aged people and people with a disability was obtained through personal interviews. The 1993 survey consists of two parts: the household component using multi-stage sampling techniques and covering approximately 16,000 households and the health establishment component including approximately 600 randomly selected health establishments. All persons aged 18 years and over residing in households in selected dwellings were interviewed. In the 1993 survey, for the health establishment component of the survey a mail-based survey methodology was used, and the questionnaires were completed by the administrators of the health establishments (rather than by personal interview and from the selected person wherever possible, as in 1988).
Historical data	A Survey of Disability, Ageing and Carers is being conducted again in 1993, with preliminary output scheduled for early 1994. The Survey of Handicapped Persons conducted in 1981 is comparable, although the 1988 survey was designed to complement, rather than replicate, the 1981 survey.

Migrants, Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of

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Dissemination	
– publication	<i>Labour Force Status and Other Characteristics of Migrants, Australia</i> (6250.0).
– special data service	Unpublished tables are available on request as a special data service. Contact Ms Hillermann for an order form and to discuss your data needs. Customised tables are available on computer printout, microfiche or floppy disk.
– release schedule	Six to eight months after the reference period.
Description	
	Provides information on the nature of migration and relates this to participation in the labour force.
– scope	Same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory), except that it was restricted to members of the civilian population, who were not born in Australia and who arrived in Australia after 1970 aged 18 or more, and were allowed to stay permanently.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
– education	Educational attainment on arrival Highest qualification gained since arrival Before migration details Migration details
– current details	Main source of income and government pensions/benefits received (includes AUSTUDY) <i>Other data items on current details are available</i>
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Every three years.
Method of collection	Supplementary survey to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	This survey was conducted in 1984, 1987 and 1990. It is scheduled to be conducted again in 1993.

Culture and Leisure

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Dissemination	
- publication	<i>Attendance at Selected Cultural Venues, Australia</i> (4114.0).
- special data service	Special hardcopy tabulations can be produced on request.
- release schedule	Released February 1992. Reference period June 1991.
Description	The purpose of the collection is to provide national data about the population's attendance at eight selected cultural venues/activities. Therefore, the collection contains data on the frequency of attendance and characteristics of people who have attended libraries, museums, art galleries, pop concerts, music, dance, theatre performances and classical music concerts during the 12 months prior to the survey. Information was also collected as to why people did not go to some venues.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
- education	Level of qualification Frequency of attendance at cultural venues/activities Reasons for not attending cultural venue/activity
Geographic coverage	Australia, States and Territories, capital cities and rest of State/Territory.
Frequency of collection	Irregular. The 1993 culture/leisure survey ('Employment in Culture/Leisure, Australia' (6281.0)) has different data items, and is not education or training related.
Method of collection	Supplementary to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory). Only people aged 18 years and over were in scope.
Historical data	None.

Families in Australia

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Dissemination	
– publications	(a) <i>Families in Australia: A Guide to Content and Procedures</i> , 1992 (4415.0). (b) <i>Australia's Families – Selected Findings</i> , 1992 (4418.0). (c) <i>Families in Australia: Data Reference Package</i> , 1992 (4419.0). During 1994 a social report on families and a series of analytical publications will be released.
– special data service	Special tabulations in printed form or on floppy disk. Unit record file on magnetic tape.
– release schedule	Expected to be available after mid 1993.
Description	The survey focuses on the characteristics of families and the nature of family support. Its purpose is to enable examinations of the types and levels of support that family members give to and receive from each other, and receive from outside the family. The survey addresses such issues as: balance of work and family, barriers to education and employment, unmet needs, burden of care and responsibility.
Data items	They are available at person, household and family levels, and include basic demographics and socio-economic characteristics.
– general	Cover receipt and support in: Employment Income Transport Accommodation Personal care/home help Childcare
– education	Age left school Post school qualifications obtained – highest level Full-time, part-time, correspondence status of current students Type of institution attended by current student Support in meeting education expenses
Geographic coverage	Data are available for Australia, each State and Territory, and for certain regions within each State.
Frequency of collection	Irregular.
Method of collection	The survey was conducted throughout Australia in the period March to May 1992, on a multi-stage area sample of approximately 17,800 private dwellings (houses, flats, etc) and a list sample of special dwellings (hotels, motels, caravans, etc). All persons aged 15 years and over residing in households in selected dwellings were interviewed personally (with parental consent obtained for 13–17 year olds).
Historical data	A Family Survey was conducted in 1982, but it did not collect the same range of data as the 1992 survey.

Health

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Dissemination	<i>National Health Survey 1989-90: Summary of Results, Australia (4364.0).</i>
- publication	Results from the 1989-90 National Health Survey are available in the form of publications and other releases of standard sets of tables; unidentifiable unit record data on magnetic media, and special tabulations produced on request to meet individual user requirements. These can be provided in printed form or on floppy disk.
- special data service	
- release schedule	Released August 1991.
Description	During 1989-90 about 57,000 people in the Australian population were interviewed about the illness/injuries they experienced, actions they had taken in regard to their health, and about aspects of their lifestyle and other characteristics which may affect their health. The purpose of the data was to obtain information about the health status of Australians, their use of health services and facilities and about health related aspects of their lifestyle such as smoking, alcohol consumption and exercise.
Data items	
- education	Respondents aged 15 years and over Whether attending school Age left school Educational attainment Current post-school study (respondents less than 65 years old) Socio-economic characteristics Health status Health-related actions Health risk factors
Geographic coverage	Australia, States and Territories, capital cities/remainder of State, statistical divisions, and health regions within each State as defined by each State health authority.
Frequency of collection	Five yearly.
Method of collection	The survey was conducted throughout the twelve month period October 1989 to September 1990. Trained ABS interviewers conducted personal interviews with residents of selected dwellings. Women aged 18 to 64 years were invited to complete an additional questionnaire relating to selected women's health issues. Information was obtained from residents of a sample of about 22,200 private dwellings (houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, boarding houses, caravan parks, etc.) throughout Australia and covering about one third of one per cent of the population.
Historical data	The first of a proposed series of five yearly surveys was held in 1989-90. However, similar national surveys covering health status and the use of health services were conducted by the ABS in 1977-78 and 1983.

Population and Housing, 1991, Census of

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Dissemination – publications	<p>1991 Census – A Guide to Products and Services (2910.0). Revised. 1991 Census Dictionary (2901.0). Released July 1991. 1991 Census Directory of Classifications (2904.0). Released July 1991.</p>
– standard products	<p>Community Profiles (2722.0–2722.8) contain sets of tables based on key census characteristics of persons, families and dwellings. The Basic, Expanded, Time Series and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Profiles are based on place of enumeration. Available on microfiche, magnetic tape, floppy disk and cartridge.</p> <p>The State Comparison Series (2731.0) and the Capital City Comparison Series (2733.0) comprise census counts for each category of most output classifications in full, for every State or every capital city. The tables are cross-classified by sex where appropriate. Available in hardcopy and microfiche.</p> <p>CDATA91 is a CD-ROM product that will allow desktop analysis of 1991 Census data for small areas. CDATA91 (2721.0–2721.8) contains community profile data (including 1981/86/91 Time Series Profile at SLA level), digitised statistical boundaries and basic digitised topographic data. CDATA91 can also be purchased with mapping facilities.</p>
– special data service	<p>The Census Consultancy Service provides a wide range of data, including customised matrixes (2714.0–2714.8), customised thematic maps (2890.0–2890.8), geographic information (2930.0–2930.8) and customised Community Profiles (see 'standard products' above). Data are available on hardcopy, microfiche, floppy disk and magnetic tape.</p> <p>1991 Census National Matrixes and State Matrixes (standard cross-classified tables available to users on request) are available on magnetic tape, cartridge, floppy disk and microfiche (2711.0–2711.8; 2712.1–2712.8).</p>
– release schedule	<p>Community Profiles and State/Capital City Comparisons released from September quarter 1992 (Tasmania) to June quarter 1993 (Australia, i.e. national). CDATA91 expected release is mid 1993.</p>
Description	<p>The Census provides detailed information about the population of Australia and allows for characteristics to be related to other characteristics so that relationships can be identified. The purpose of the data is to measure the number and key characteristics of people in Australia on Census night. This provides a reliable basis for the estimation of the Australian population. The information is also used for forward planning by government, industry and community groups. Census information is popular because of its availability for small geographic areas.</p>

Data items**- education**

Age left school
 Qualification (level, field and year obtained)
 Student status (full-time/part-time)
 Type of educational institution attending
 Persons employed in the education industry/education-related occupations

Visitors (intrastate, interstate and overseas)
 Demography (eg. age, sex, marital status)
 Ethnicity (eg. birthplace, year of arrival)
 Income
 Labour force (eg. status, occupation, industry)
 Transport (eg. number of motor vehicles garaged)
 Dwellings (eg. rent, mortgage)

Geographic coverage

Australia
 States and Territories
 Statistical divisions
 Statistical subdivisions
 Statistical local areas
 Statistical regions
 Legal local government areas
 Commonwealth and State electoral divisions
 Postcode areas
 Collection districts
 Small areas customised

Data are classified according to the Australian Standard Geographic Classification.

Frequency of collection

Every five years.

Method of collection

The Census of Population and Housing is a self-enumeration collection where a collector leaves the questionnaire to be filled in by a respondent and returns to collect the form at a later date.

Historical data

Data on education for Australia, the States and Territories are available for the 1961-1986 Censuses (five year intervals) and data for the external Territories are available for the 1971-1986 Censuses (five year intervals). Censuses of Population and Housing were conducted at irregular intervals from 1911-1961 and education information is available from them.

Time Use

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Dissemination	
– publications	<i>How Australians Use Their Time – Selected Findings from the 1992 Time Use Survey, Australia</i> [not yet published](4153.0).
– special data service	A Unit Record File on tape and a Technical Information Paper are also expected to be released in 1994.
– release schedule	Expected release end of 1993.
Description	The purpose of the data is to measure the daily activity patterns of males and females. The survey collected a selection of mainly national level data on time spent in paid work, unpaid household work and shopping, caring for children and for frail, sick and disabled people, community participation, education, leisure and personal maintenance, by the usual residents of private households aged 15 years and above.
– scope	Same as that used for the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory), with the addition of members of the Australian defence forces.
Data items	Standard demographic and socio-economic items
– education and training	Educational attainment Current study Purpose of current study Attendance at educational/vocational courses Attendance at other courses (excluding job related training) Homework, study, research Breaks at educational institution Job-related training, careers education Associated communication Associated travel Income – main source and gross amount Activities reported Labour force
Geographic coverage	Australia.
Frequency of collection	This survey is intended to be repeated at five yearly intervals.
Method of collection	The survey covered about 3,000 private dwellings distributed throughout Australia. Trained interviewers collected general demographic and socio-economic information. In addition, household members aged 15 years and over recorded all their activities over a 48 hour period in a diary provided to each of them. The sample was spread evenly over days of the week and four quarters of 1992.
Historical data	A Time Use Pilot Survey was conducted in 1987 on a sample of 1,000 dwellings in the Sydney Statistical Division. Although data collected were similar to the 1992 national survey, the collections are not directly comparable. Contact: Mr Mark Barnett, Social and Labour Analysis, Australian Bureau of Statistics 3rd Floor, St Andrew's House, Sydney Square GPO Box 796, Sydney NSW 2001 Telephone (02) 268 4408 Fax (02) 264 3425

Consumer Price Index

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Dissemination	
- publications	(a) <i>Consumer Price Index</i> (6401.0). (b) <i>Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities</i> (6403.0).
- special data service	National Dial-A-Statistic Line: 0055 26 400. Electronic Information Services: PCAUSSTATS (06) 252 6017; PCTELESTATS (06) 252 6017; DISCOVERY (*656#). Other media: Photocopied tabulations; computer printout. Actual prices are confidential except where published as average prices.
- release schedule	Quarter's results published 3-4 weeks after end of quarter.
Description	The Consumer Price Index measures quarterly changes over time in the price of a fixed basket of consumer goods and services which account for a high proportion of expenditure by the CPI population group, ie. metropolitan wage and salary earner households (in Canberra, Darwin, and each of the six State capital cities). Details are published for eight major groups, including 'recreation and education', as well as the 'All Groups' index number. Percentage change over time in the all groups index and sub-groups are shown. The purpose of the data is to provide a measure of price change in the retail prices for commonly purchased goods and services.
Data items	
- education	Includes index numbers on: Education and Child Care Education Fees Child Care Fees (There are 27 data items available for any one quarter)
Geographic coverage	Data are available for each State capital city, Canberra and Darwin and the weighted average of the eight capital cities.
Frequency of collection	Quarterly.
Method of collection	Sampling techniques are used extensively with the majority of data being collected by trained field collection officers in each city. Some use is also made of mail-out questionnaires and administrative by-product data.
Historical data	With the exception of 'mortgage interest charges' (which has only been included in the CPI since the March quarter 1987), all data are available from the September quarter 1972 onwards, with some data being available since 1948.

Rental Investors

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- <i>publication</i>	<i>Investors in Rental Dwellings</i> (8711.0).
- <i>special data service</i>	Contact the above officer.
- <i>release schedule</i>	Being conducted in July, 1993. Release planned for end of 1993.
Description	Provides data on characteristics of investors in rental dwellings, investment patterns, goals and factors influencing decisions.
Data items	Standard labour force data items (see p.33 in this directory)
- <i>education</i>	Educational attainment Main field of study TAFE certificate (recreational/non-recreational)
- <i>characteristics of investors</i>	Tenure status Income Major reason for becoming an investor Year first invested Reason for sale of investment properties Number and type of rental dwelling units owned Characteristics of property most recently rented Rent received Investment plans Factors influencing investment plans
Geographic coverage	Australia, States, Territories and all capital cities.
Frequency of collection	No future survey is planned.
Method of collection	Supplementary survey to the Labour Force Survey (see p.33 in this directory).
Historical data	None.

Research and Experimental Development

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Dissemination - publications	(a) <i>Research and Experimental Development: Higher Education Organisations, Australia</i> (8111.0). (b) <i>Research and Experimental Development: General Government and Private Non-Profit Organisations, Australia</i> (8109.0). (c) <i>Research and Experimental Development: All Sector Summary, Australia</i> (8112.0).
- special data service	Limited additional detailed Research and Development (R&D) statistics will be available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics when compiled. Revised details for previous Research and Development surveys are also available.
- release schedule	(a) Released 22 months to 2 years after the end of the reference period. (b) Released 13 to 18 months after the reference period ends. (c) Released 17 to 19 months after the end of the reference period.
Description	The purpose of the data is to enable the nature and distribution of Australia's research and experimental development activity to be monitored by government policy analysts and advisors to government, international agencies such as the OECD and UNESCO, businesses and economists. (a) Expenditure and human resources devoted to research and experimental development carried out by higher education organisations in Australia. Data are expressed in current and average 1984-85 prices. (b) As for (a), except that the R&D is carried out by general government and private non-profit organisations. (c) Presents summary statistics on the level and distribution of expenditure and human resources devoted to research and experimental development carried out by enterprises/organisations within the Business Enterprises, General Government, Higher Education and Private Non-profit sectors in Australia. Data are expressed in current and average 1984-85 prices.
Data items	Expenditure classified by type of expenditure, type of activity, source of funds, and location. Each of these are cross-classified by socio-economic objective and field of research. Human resources classified by type of employee, type of researcher, and location. Each of these are cross-classified by socio-economic objective and field of research. Receipts and payments for technical know-how. Patent activity.
Geographic coverage	Australia.
Frequency of collection	All are issued every two years.
Method of collection	(a) The 1990 statistics were compiled from data collected biennially from universities and CAE's by the Department of Employment, Education and Training. Details from non-responding R&D performing academic organisational units were partially imputed. (b) The Australian Bureau of Statistics Survey of Research and Experimental Development is conducted by mail questionnaire. (c) Information relating to data sources for the individual sectors is contained in the individual sector publications.
Historical data	(a) First issue was for 1978. (b) First issue was for 1978-79. (c) The reference period of the first issue was 1978-79.

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The Australian Bureau of Statistics has also produced a variety of compendiums and thematic publications. Compendiums are multi-subject publications that draw on a wide variety of data sources. Thematics also draw on a variety of data sources but are usually designed to summarize or consolidate a subject, or closely linked subjects, into a 'theme'. Provided as general but comprehensive reference works, they contain a selection of statistics which are usually accompanied by commentary.

The following publications are compendiums or thematics, and contain data on education and training:

A Guide to Australian Social Statistics (4160.0), ABS, Canberra, 1992.

Aboriginals in Western Australia (4107.5) ABS, Perth, 1989.

Australian Families and Households (2506.0), ABS, Canberra, 1989.

Australia's Children 1989 (4119.0), ABS, Canberra, 1990.

Australia's One Parent Families (2511.0), ABS, Canberra, 1992.

Australia's Youth Population: A Statistical Profile (4111.0), ABS, Canberra, 1985.

Census 1986 - Australia in Brief (2501.0), ABS, Canberra, 1987.

Census 1986 - Australia in Profile (2502.0), ABS, Canberra, 1988.

Census 1986 - Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People (2503.0), ABS, Canberra, 1991.

Census 1986 - Overseas Born and Other Ethnic Populations, Western Australia (2201.5), ABS, Perth, 1988.

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Characteristics of Persons Employed in Health Occupations, Australia (Census 1986) (4346.0), ABS, Canberra, 1989.

Education and Training: Review of Social and Labour Statistics (4169.0), ABS, Canberra, 1990.

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Jones, F. Lancaster, *Sex and Ethnicity in the Australian Labour Market: The Immigrant Experience* (6252.0), ABS, Canberra, 1992.

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